

# Today's News of Western Illinois

## Aledo and Mercer County

### OLD FOLKS ARE REMEMBERED BY 'GOODFELLOWS'

Invites of County Farm Guests at Entertainment; a Generous Treat is Given Out.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28.—Holiday joy was carried last night to those who are installed in the Mercer county home when some 25 "Good Fellows" drove out from Aledo, carrying a generous treat of candy, nuts and fruit for the 28 who make their home with Superintendent and Mrs. P. H. Dorothy.

A good program was given by the visitors' instrumental and vocal selections and Christmas stories. The instrumental numbers were given by Terrey's orchestra and the vocal selections by a trio composed of C. M. Wells, A. K. Phillee and John McHard, and songs by little Miss Betty Marie Johnson.

The program was enjoyed to the fullest extent by those in the home, and those taking part realized that in making the trip they had done a good work.

The final report on the "Good Fellow" project showed that \$533 was subscribed and 35 families, including 72 children, were given Christmas dinners, clothing, toys and in some cases coal to tide them over until work was secured.

### WEDNESDAY'S AGO, FRIENDS HELP TO CELEBRATE EVENT

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28.—A goodly number of relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Alquist gathered at the Alquist home on South Hickory street last night to assist in the celebration of the 58th wedding anniversary of the venerable couple. The evening was pleasantly spent and a goose supper was enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alquist were married in Sweden, Dec. 28, 1864, coming to this country in 1889, with their family excepting the three older sons who had come a year or two previous. Mr. Alquist learned his trade of tailor in the old country and has followed it ever since, and is now employed as a vestmaker in the Berglund tailoring shop in Aledo and is active despite his 80 years. Mrs. Alquist is 80 years of age and in fair health.

Four of the six living children were present for last night's anniversary event. These were Andrew, and the Misses Freda and Christine of Aledo and John of Longmont, Colo. Oscar and Frank, also of Longmont, were unable to be present. Mrs. A. B. Gullett of Cleveland, Ohio, who is visiting her father, P. A. Johnson, was one of the out-of-town guests for the celebration.

### SUNSHINE CLUB IN ANNUAL ELECTION

(Special Correspondence.) Illinois City, Dec. 28.—New officers for the year have been elected as follows by the Sunshine club: President, Mrs. Cora Martin; vice president, Mrs. Florence Cannon; secretary, Mrs. Anna Brinsbee; treasurer, Eva Tyler. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Bowman, Jan. 2.

## Public Everywhere Continues To Praise Turpedine Emulsion

Notable discovery of Eminent Southern Chemist Arouses Intense Interest Wherever Introduced and is Greeted With Enthusiasm by Thousands of Sufferers Whom It Has Benefited.

From far and wide comes the story of the unparalleled success attending the introduction of Dunwoody's Turpedine Emulsion, the notable discovery of the eminent Southern chemist, Dr. R. G. Dunwoody, which has created nothing less than a sensation in the medical world.

Thousands of men and women who have been benefited by the use of this remarkable preparation are reciting its virtues to their friends and urging them to take it.

These remarkable demonstrations, which are repeated in every town and city upon the mere announcement that Dunwoody's Turpedine Emulsion is to be placed on sale there, proves conclusively that this preparation has won popular approval on its merits as a reconstructive tonic and system builder of superior qualities. That is why it is called Nature's Great Restorative.

If you have a cough or cold, influenza or laryngitis or nasal catarrh, Dunwoody's Turpedine Emulsion will bring you grateful relief. It will build you up and strengthen you to resist attacks of disease. It enriches the blood by increasing the red corpuscles and it increases your weight by its fat-producing properties.

Old and infirm people need Dunwoody's Turpedine Emulsion because it contains those elements necessary to conserve their health and strength. Those who are recovering from spells of sickness need it to hasten their recovery, which it does by building up the system and imparting the strength and vitality they must have.

It aids digestion and relieves headaches, heartburn, gas formation and other stomach troubles. It restores lost appetite, builds up and invigorates the system and imparts new life to the weak and run-down. Dunwoody's Turpedine Emulsion can always be had at any druggist.—(Advertisement.)

## STOP and SHOP

A Happy New Year's Day—with plenty of good things to eat. We have a choice line of all kinds of poultry and meats. We quote here a few of our Saturday's Specials:

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| Well fattened, fresh dressed Geese, average 10 to 12 pounds, per pound       | 30c          |
| Nice young Ducks, fresh dressed, special Saturday, per pound                 | 32c          |
| Milk and corn fed Chicken, fine for roasting or frying, per pound            | 28c          |
| Solid packed Virginia Oysters, pint  | 50c          |
| Prime Rib Roast of Beef, boned, rolled, pound                                | 30c          |
| Arm Roast of Beef, fine for pot roast, pound                                 | 15c          |
| Rump Roast, from fine young Beef, pound                                      | 15c          |
| Extra good Chuck Roast, pound  | 10c, 12 1/2c |
| Prime cuts of best Round Steak, pound  | 20c          |
| Tender Sirloin Steak, pound  | 20c          |
| Armour's Sugar Cured Bacon, light, whole or half side, pound                 | 25c          |
| Kohr's Crown Skinned Shoulders, whole or half, per pound                     | 16c          |
| Eggs, No. 1, dozen   | 30c          |
| Fresh Celery, Parsley, Dill Pickles, Chow-Chow, Nince Meat and Sweet Relish. |              |

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### ALEDO LAD SHOT BY COMRADE ON RUNAWAY HUNT

Boys on Runaway Hunting Trip Meet With Accident—Lad Taken to Hospital.

(Special to The Argus.) Aledo, Dec. 28.—Robert McCaw, aged 12, was seriously injured yesterday when he was accidentally shot by Harry Bunkley, aged 9, while the two were on a runaway hunt for rabbits.

The two lads, armed with a .22 caliber rifle, belonging to the McCaw boy's brother, had gone a short distance from town, when the older lad chased a cotton tail out of a burrow, calling to the other lad to shoot him. However, the aim was bad and the bullet entered the cheek of the McCaw boy, knocking out two teeth and lodged in the neck.

The boys started for home, but were noticed by Mrs. Virgil Tolle. Dr. H. L. Walker was summoned. The boy was first taken to the Walker office and then to the Mercy hospital in Davenport, where it was expected that the bullet would be removed.

### SICK ROOM MADE BRIGHT BY RADIO AT COAL VALLEY

(Special to The Argus.) Coal Valley, Ill., Dec. 28.—It remained for some kind-hearted citizen of Coal Valley to put the radio to one of its most worthy uses. The feat of bringing the busy outside world to the bedside of the sick has been practically demonstrated in the case of Miss Tillie Nelson.

Since she was seriously injured in an automobile accident last August, Miss Nelson has been in bed. Accordingly the four walls of her room constituted her world. Knowing she had always been greatly interested in current affairs, for she was a local correspondent for newspapers—among them The Argus—it occurred to some of her friends at Christmas to present her with a radio set. The set was not only presented but installed, with the receiving apparatus on a table near her bedside. Since then Miss Nelson's "world" has expanded, and now she listens in, and is able to keep as completely abreast of the times, as any of the most active citizens of the town. She is deeply appreciative of the gift and though still in a serious condition, she probably derives more pleasure from listening in than scores of the most ardent radio fans.

As a brightener for a sick room, the radio has surely put flowers into second place.

### PREEMPTION LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

(Special Correspondence.) Preemption, Dec. 28.—The Preemption chapter of the Masonic lodge held its annual installation ceremonies in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Practically all the same officers were seated. At the close of the ceremony all were invited to the dining room, where a splendid oyster supper was served.

### SEND 5 DELEGATES TO GALESBURG MEET

(Special Correspondence.) Orton, Dec. 28.—The following delegates were sent by the Orton Baptist Sunday school to the Henry county Sunday school convention in session this week at Galesburg: Miss Gladys Anderson, Miss Mina Kerr, Miss Florence Miller, Miss Myrtle Bergling and Miss Vivian Ketterling.

### MRS. HARDIMAN OF CAMBRIDGE DIES, IS BURIED TODAY

(Special Correspondence.) Galva, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mathilda Hardiman of Cambridge, aged 76, passed away Tuesday, Dec. 26, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. P. O. Olenius, at Villisca, Iowa, after a very short illness. The body of Mrs. Hardiman arrived in Galva Thursday morning. It was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Olenius and their two sons, Brian and James.

Mrs. Hardiman was one of the pioneer residents of Cambridge. The funeral services are being held in that city this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Interment was in the Cambridge cemetery.

### COUNTRY ROADS IN FINE SHAPE STATE WINTER MOTORISTS

(Special to The Argus.) Kewanee, Dec. 28.—The roads of the 5th senatorial district, composed of Henry, Bureau and Stark counties, are now in better condition than at any time during the year, according to motorists in and out of Kewanee daily. Winter travel over these roads has been exceptionally heavy this year and the facts which were cut into the roads recently following a brief rainy period have all been ironed out. Motorists of these three counties report an unusually heavy holiday trade this year.

Christmas Savings Club now open. Rock Island Savings Bank.

### EIGHT SCHOOLS TO COMPETE IN CAGE TOURNEY

High School Quarterly Will Clash for District Honor at Toulon Feb. 26 and 27.

(Special Correspondence.) Kewanee, Dec. 28.—Eight schools of this vicinity will participate in the district high school basketball tournament to be held at Toulon, Stark county, Feb. 26-27. They are: Cambridge, Orion, Kewanee, Toulon, Wyoming, Princeton, LaFayette, Weathersfield. Games will be played in the day time as well as the evening. The board of control of the Toulon High School Athletic association drafts the rules and regulations governing the tournament. Participation of the tourney is limited to members of the Illinois High School Athletic association.

### MASONS-STARS IN JOINT MEET

(Special Correspondence.) Port Byron, Dec. 28.—A joint installation of the Philo lodge No. 435, A. F. & A. M., and Elsie Chapter No. 456, O. E. S., was held at the Masonic hall, with a banquet served at 6:30 o'clock. Installing officers for the Eastern Stars were: Miss Mary Trent and Miss Nell Kroth. The officials seated were: Worthy matron, Mrs. Pauline Appel; worthy patron, A. G. Brawster; worthy officer, Miss Doris Ziegler; treasurer, John Fife; conductress, Mrs. Viola Marshall; associate conductress, Miss Mary Schaefer; chaplain, Mrs. Elsie Wendt; marshal, Mrs. Bertha Moody; organist, Mrs. Elsie Slidinger; Adah, Miss Nell Groh; Ruth, Mrs. Laura Hartz; Electa, Mrs. Ora Heberling; Martha, Miss Viola Groh; warder, Mrs. Flora Schaefer.

Fred Schwieger was master of ceremonies for the Masonic installation of the following officers: Worshipful master, Ed Hartz; senior warden, Mrs. E. Ziegler; junior warden, Charles Hartz; secretary, M. J. Yoltos; treasurer, Carl E. Wendt; senior deacon, E. E. Schaefer; senior steward, Charles Slidinger; junior steward, George Schaefer; Tyler, N. W. Pearsall; marshal, Gannard Sandholm.

### LEWIS SHORETT, 76, CIVIL WAR VET, IS DEAD IN SEATTLE

(Special Correspondence.) Prophetstown, Dec. 28.—Lewis Shorett, a former citizen of Prophetstown, died in Providence hospital, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28. He was 76 years of age and a Civil war veteran. He served all through the war and beside several minor engagements, was engaged in the battles of Shilo, Stone River, Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and Sherman's March to the Sea.

He was discharged four days before his 19th birthday. He leaves three sons. He was a member of the 34th Illinois volunteers. He has many relatives living in Prophetstown.

### FORMER COACH AT GENESEO HIGH AND TEACHER ARE WED

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Dec. 28.—The news of the marriage of Miss Lucille Sturdevant to Moses Pruitt at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Sturdevant of Milford, Ill., on Christmas day came as a surprise to their many friends in this city. Mrs. Pruitt is instructor in music in the schools of this city, having gone to her home for the holiday. She will return to Geneseo and will complete the school year.

Mr. Pruitt closed a very successful two-year engagement in the Geneseo high school last spring and is now engaged as athletic coach at Connersville, Ind. While here he taught history and had charge of athletics. It was during his two years here that athletics gained great popular favor, especially basketball, the two strongest teams which ever represented the local school being under his charge.

### ON HONEYMOON TRIP.

(Special Correspondence.) Rural, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steen whose marriage occurred last Thursday evening at Dayton, Ohio, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Steen of Rural. Miss Pearl Steen, who was a bridesmaid, returned home with the couple. Upon their return to Dayton Mr. and Mrs. Steen will reside on a farm.

### R. L. BURCHELL RECOVERING.

(Special Correspondence.) Erie, Dec. 28.—R. L. Burchell, who has been seriously ill for the past three months, is now convalescing. Accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. George Shaw and family, who spent Christmas here, Mr. Burchell has gone to the Shaw home at Dixon. Mr. Burchell is proprietor of a large department store here, and has not been able to be at his place of business since his illness. He expects to spend about two weeks at Dixon.

### NEW YEAR'S DINNER.

(Special Correspondence.) Brooklyn, Dec. 28.—Final arrangements have been completed for the dinner to be given New Year's day at the Farmers' Elevator building at Taylor Ridge. The dinner will be served by the missionary society of McConnell's chapel.

## News of Western Illinois in Briefs

Rural.—Mrs. Gay Hutchinsao is seriously ill at her home here, suffering from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Coal Valley.—Fritz Krapp, rural mail carrier here, is confined to his home with illness. Albert Blaser is taking his place.

There is a great deal of sickness in and around Coal Valley. Pneumonia is very prevalent.

### REV. C. S. FEHR OF GENESEO DIES

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Dec. 28.—Rev. C. S. Fehr, aged 77 years, died at his home here at 5 o'clock last evening. He had been suffering from hemorrhages for three weeks. Rev. Mr. Fehr, who had many friends, several years, had many friends who will mourn his passing. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Rev. Mr. Fehr was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, July 2, 1845. In the spring of 1850 he came to Illinois with his parents, settling in Dakota, Stephenson county. In the fall of 1856 he entered Platteville college. Four years later he entered a grist mill to learn the miller's trade, which he followed for 10 years. He was married to Miss Susan Matter of Dakota, March 4, 1869. In 1878 he was ordained a minister of the United Evangelical church. He served in this capacity until 1915 when he became partially blind. Since then he had lived in Geneseo. He had been totally blind for some time.

Surviving are the widow and five children: Ira W. Dakota, Ill.; W. C. Manhattan, Ill.; Melissa, Payton, Iowa; D. C. Geneseo; Hattie Weisling, Deerfield, Ill. A brother, W. H. of Cedar Falls, Iowa, also survives.

### FARMERS' TAX IS DISCUSSED BY J. D. HARPER

Crop Expert Tells Farmers How to Select Seed Corn; Women's Meet Planners.

(Special Correspondence.) Geneseo, Dec. 28.—The second day's session of the Henry county farmers' institute was opened with an address by Dr. W. L. Burillon, head of the department of agronomy at the University of Illinois. He is a leading authority on crops in the United States and has made a special study of seed corn. His morning address was on "Valuable New Crops," and at 1:30 he spoke on "How to Pick High Yielding Seed Corn."

Dr. Burillon emphasized disease resistance and susceptibility to disease in seed corn as the prime motive in making the selection. G. A. Fox, secretary of the Illinois Agricultural association, was unable to appear. His secretary, J. D. Harper, gave an interesting talk on "The Farmers' Tax Problem."

"Because of the fact that the farmer has until very recent years been unorganized, his rate of taxation has increased out of proportion to that of other property holdings. His property is always open to assessment and cannot be hidden. Cook county in 1917 registered 78,000 automobiles but only 17,000 were shown on the tax books. The tax-paying downstate residents pay more than their share of taxes. In 1918 10,000 factories in Cook county employing 366,000 people were appraised at \$8,000,000, while 8,000 factories throughout the downstate employing 231,000 people were taxed on a \$14,000,000 basis. Probate court records showed a ratio of personal property against real estate as of 9 to 1, while the tax books showed that ratio to be 4 to 1. The lands of the state have shouldered that added burden."

A new feature of the program was presented yesterday by giving a place to the junior department

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# The Bootlegger's Bad Ways and Big Profits

The lazy and dreamy old Nassau that in other days traded in sponges and tropical fruits, is to-day a busy commercial center. The sponge-baths are now used as the small craft of the smugglers to reach the South Atlantic coast of the United States, while vessels of all sizes that range from sea-going tugs to a converted Spanish battle-cruiser, carry the cargoes of rum to New York and the New England coast. In the bar-rooms, at the dining-tables, in the lobbies and on the porches of the hotels and boarding-houses at Nassau, the capital city of the Bahama Islands, the bootleggers and whisky smugglers "talk of their plans, tell of their profits and laugh at Uncle Sam." There, according to Frank K. Dolan, who went to the Bahamas to study the rum-runners' methods for the New York Daily News, "a man is either 'right' or 'queer.'" If a stranger is suspected of being "queer"—thought to be a revenue officer, a detective, or some one likely to interfere with the rum-smugglers' operations—"he is curtly told to leave town, and in some instances blackjacked and beaten."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST this week, December 30th, there is an informative and interesting account of the methods and operations of the whisky smugglers.

Among many other news-features of timely interest are:

American Gold to Save Europe Again?  
Now Comes a "People's Bloc"  
American Blood and Oil  
England's Unemployment Plague  
Niagara Not So Valuable  
Death's Revelation of a New Author  
Baptists Enforcing the Golden Rule

Our Transportation Strangling  
Snags in the Way of a Loan to Germany  
Austria's New Start in Life  
How Paper Barrels Are Made  
Radio Eliminating Sea Distances  
What Now Replaces Opera and Ballet in Russia  
Tim Healy and His Ready Tongue

Many Interesting Illustrations Including Humorous Cartoons

### "Laughter is the Sweetest Music in the World"

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